

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1154

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachael Huskey, 2010
Valedictorian of Hixson High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Huskey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Hixson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Huskey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachael Huskey has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the String Orchestra, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Model United Nations, Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Students Taking a Right Stand, Youth Leadership Chattanooga, Student Superintendent Advisory Council, National Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, and Chattanooga Junior Rowing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Huskey's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the Concert Master and Vice President of the String Orchestra and the President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Rachael Huskey has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Tennessee Aquarium and the Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Ms. Huskey has received numerous awards and accolades, including the Award for Excellence Citizenship

Essay Contest, Japanese-American Understanding Fund Scholarship, Governor's School for Scientific Models and Data Analysis, Alternate for Girls' State, Second Place in Public Speaking at the FBLA Regional Conference, and Fifth Place in Management Decision Making at the FBLA State Conference; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Huskey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Huskey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Hixson High School Valedictorian, Rachael Huskey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.